GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2
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WORK ON NATIONAL HIGHWAY - 161
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of work on National Highway - 161 portion in Maharashtra which was started in 1999;

(b) the reasons for delay in completion of the work; and

(c) the fresh steps taken for expeditious completion of the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL(RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) There is no National Highway No.161 in Maharashtra. NH referred in the Question is apparently National Highway No.16. Out of the of 57 Km length of NH-16 in Maharashtra, work has been taken up by BRO in 24 km in Jan.2000 andprogress of formation, surfacing and structures is 45%, 11% and 52% respectively.

(b) & (c) The work is under progress as per target.